

PTO/SB/22 (06-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|---|------------|---|-----------|
| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 1/1187 | |
| Application Number 10/054,592 | | Filed 01/22/2002 | |
| For Medical Formulation Containing a Muscarinic Agonist | | | |
| Art Unit 1615 | | Examiner R. M. Joynes | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
| | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110 | \$55 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$420 | \$210 | \$ 420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$950 | \$475 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1480 | \$740 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2010 | \$1005 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2955</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | | |
| WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>54,859</u> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____ | | | |
| <u><i>Andrea D. Small</i></u> Signature | | <u>07/27/2004</u> Date | |
| <u>Andrea D. Small</u> Typed or printed name | | <u>203/798-4816</u> Telephone Number | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted. | | | |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

07/30/2004 DENMANU1 00000010 022955 10054592

01 FC:1252 420.00 DA



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bechtold-Peters, K.) Art Unit: 1615
Serial No.: 10/054,592) Examiner: R. Joynes
Conf. No.: 7703)
Filed: January 22, 2002
For: Medical Formulation Containing a Muscarinic Agonist
Docket No.: 1/1187

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on July 27, 2004.

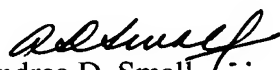
By: Andrea D. Small
Reg. No. 54,859

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office action mailed on March 10, 2004. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response, it is hereby petitioned that the period permitted for response be extended by two months, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), so that it will expire on August 10, 2004, and hereby authorize that any fees due in connection therewith be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Respectfully submitted,


Andrea D. Small
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 54,859

Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
U.S. Appln. No. 10/054,592

Patent Department
Boehringer Ingelheim Corp.
900 Ridgebury Road
P.O. Box 368
Ridgefield, CT. 06877
Tel.: (203) 798-4816
Fax: (203) 798-4408